

## CONFEDERATE REUNION

### Big Time Promised At Whitwell Saturday Next.

The old Confederate veterans of the valley are going to have one more time. They are not going to storm any citadel, but are going to have the biggest kind of a reunion at Whitwell Saturday, Oct. 21. We said "old" but it was advisedly, for they are not old, only so many years young, and they are going to behave like colts on this occasion and kick up a big dust with a grand march, lots of speaking by excellent orators, and a big dinner.

Pikeville was to have had the reunion this year but the veterans were unable to make proper arrangements regarding train service and hence it was abandoned as the location and Whitwell determined upon as a central point. This throws the reunion very late, but it is going to be pulled off, and in good style by the Whitwell veterans.

A meeting of a Reunion Committee was held Friday evening in the furniture department of Layne & Havron's store, with Dr. L. L. Janeway as chairman. By a special honor the News reporter was made secretary. Others present were F. M. Shirley, Matt Griffith, J. L. Shirley, and D. T. Layne. Preliminary arrangements were made as follows:

At 9:30 a. m., the veterans will form line at the N. C. & St. L. depot and headed by the Whitwell band will march to the opera house where the exercises of the day will be held. Among the speakers who have promised to come, or who have partly agreed to that effect, are Attorney-General Ben McKenzie, Ex-senator James B. Frazier, of Chattanooga, and Gen. Lew Pope, of Pikeville. It is expected that all these gentlemen will be present, and if so, a regular cloudburst of oratory is expected.

Arriving at opera house there will be selection by the band after which the invocation will be delivered by Rev. F. M. Shirley, and Dr. J. L. Shirley, the welcome address.

At the close of the morning exercises march will be taken to the Hudson garage where tables will have been previously erected under charge of T. M. Walker, and dinner will be served. All friends of the veterans are requested to bring full baskets and help out in the feast. Two rows of tables full length of the big garage will be erected, and Dr. Shirley will act as toastmaster.

After dinner adjournment will be made to the opera house where the concluding exercises of the day will be held, consisting of more speeches, band music, and possibly a recitation from one of Whitwell fair daughters.

There are about thirty-five Confederate veterans in the valley,

and it is expected that at least twenty-five of them will be present.

Federal veterans are by special invitation requested to be present, for as Dr. Janeway says "the musket is laid down and all meet on the ground of fraternity." The Confederate veterans of Whitwell are very anxious to receive as their guests those who wore the blue, and prove to them that those who wore the grey are not deficient in hospitality.

A big day is promised in Whitwell. Both trains will bring veterans and delegations of visitors from the different towns of the valley, and a most enjoyable time is expected.

### Jumpoff.

Special to the News.

Rainy weather seems to be the order of the day. Have had light showers, which were badly needed.

Quite a large crowd attended church here Sunday.

There will be preaching here next Sunday. Bro. Fluch will be with us again.

Old Uncle George McBee is not expected to live.

Grandma Thomas is reported to be very low.

Mrs. S. Sullivan and her twin babies have gone to the hospital at Seawater.

Thornt Martin of Battle Creek, was on the mountain Sunday to see his best girl.

Bill Sullivan, of McMinnville, attended church here Saturday night. Was glad to see our old friend again.

L. A. Smith is progressing rapidly with his new house.

L. A. Smith made a business trip to Tracy City Saturday.

J. M. Lappin has made some nice concrete steps to the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Della Statton, daughter and son, visited homefolks and attended church here Sunday.

Jumpoff is progressing rapidly. We have preaching every Sunday most, and a good Sunday school.

Will Smith, Sam Sargent and Bob McBee went down to the pike camps Saturday night. They all got into a row and some of them split the creek getting away, parting the waters like Moses and the children of Israel going through the Red Sea. Don't go back any more, boys, that is no place to be.

Glad to know the little boy of Burrough's Chapel was using his pen last week. Come again.

Frank Short, of Seawater and Rev. John Mooney are helping L. A. Smith on his house.

Will Martin went to take a course in the University of Chattanooga. After being there a few days he wrote two letters, one to his sweetheart and the other to his father. The latter he decided he would deliver himself, so he gathered his belongings and started for home. There is no place like home, Will, you already have a fair education.

I will ring off and leave the space to those who might use their pen better. Mountain Rose.

### Smithsonia, Ala.

Special to the News.

Geo. Pierce is still making his trips to the Mused Camp.

Tom Jordan and Colbert Douglas were running around feeling blue Sunday, because they had to work, and could not go to see their best girl.

Henry Nichols went to see the doctor (daughter) Sunday.

B. F. Coles was out to Pinedale Sunday evening.

Willford J. Seefeldt went to Florence to see the doctor and incidentally the show, Friday night.

Henry Mitchell resigned his position as second runner on No. 5 derrick.

Willford J. Seefeldt has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Meas. B. F. Coles and John Ferguson, motored to Florence Saturday night, and returned by train Sunday morning.

Adrian Tanner was one of the few that stayed on the works over Sunday.

Hebert Darby spent Sunday with homefolks in Florence.

Ye writer would like to hear from "School Girl" and "Bon Bon."

### One Among Them.

McFadden-Austin.

On last Sunday night, Mr. Will McFadden and Miss Gay Austin, of Stevenson, were married at Jasper. They will make their home at Stevenson.—Bridgeport News.

## To All Voters of Marion County

In the beginning of my campaign for Floater, I said that I would not favor any legislation affecting any community or the county as a whole without submitting any and all measures to all citizens of Marion county at the ballot box. I believe that all questions affecting the rights of all citizens should be left to a direct vote of the people, and if you elect me you shall have that right.

I again state that I am unalterably opposed to the convict lease system. Convicts should not be in competition with free labor anywhere.

I will appreciate the vote of any and every man, white or colored, and pledge myself to the people of Marion county that if you elect me I will have no personal or selfish interest to serve, but my every act will be to best serve all the people of Marion county.

On party questions, of course I will stand with my party but on all questions affecting the citizens of Marion county I will know no party, and the interest of every man, be he democrat or republican, white or colored, will receive from me the same consideration.

There isn't a man in Marion county whose vote will not be deeply appreciated by me, and I assure all a square deal at my hands.

Very respectfully,

### W. M. CAMERON

## LITTLETON AT JASPER

### Makes Jest of Judge Moon's Record in Congress.

Hon. Jesse M. Littleton, republican candidate for congress, addressed the voters of Marion at Jasper Saturday afternoon. The speaking was held in the court room beginning at 1:30. J. W. Morrison introducing the speaker.

Mr. Littleton created a very favorable impression, and his address was thoroughly enjoyed. He has lots of skill as a raconteur, and got off some good yarns to while away the moments, when he was not rapping on Judge Moon's record in Congress. In fact, his entire speech was a good humor melody from beginning to end and he kept the audience in a roar of laughter practically all the time at the expense of Judge Moon, whom he characterized as a good old man, but who would be running for office before the grandchildren of the children of those present unless somebody stopped him, and that, he, Littleton, was attempting to do.

In the beginning of his speech, he spoke of his friendly relations with the people of Marion, as having been their neighbor on two sides. He said that it was best for human beings to differ in politics, religion and ideas, for if meant advancement. He found fault with no man, for difference of opinion with him. He spoke of how he had been reared in the good old county of Franklin, and how he had many brothers. He said these brothers were nearly all republicans, but he believed he loved his democratic brothers the best, because—he was sorry for them.

He ridiculed Judge Moon as having stated that he had built the lock and dam and the Chickamauga Government road. He denied that Moon had secured pensions for the old soldiers, and added that he himself believed that the U. S. Government should pension old Confederate soldiers as well as Federal soldiers, and both so that they could live in luxury. He made very strong point over the influence of a low tariff law on American labor, and recited the history of tariff legislation in this country from the first tariff law established by Washington to the adoption of a more extended law in 1816. Since then the low tariff evil had appeared, and its history showed that when adopted it had been followed by bankruptcy, suffering and destitution. He predicted heavy financial disaster to this country when the cruel murder in Europe was completed, and gave his reason therefor. He hit the free trade argument some hard lies, and denounced it as a democratic fallacy.

He denied that Moon had establish-

ed the rural routes of his district, and jumped on the farm loan, or Rural Credit Loan System, a democratic measure, with both feet.

He closed his speech with a story as follows:

On his father's farm there lived an industrious negro, whom he called Jim, who labored hard for a living, and in consequence had something to show for that labor. His smoke house was filled with good things. To visit him came a negro from Chattanooga named Sam, who waxed fat off of the high living, but not content, when he came to depart, took three big fat hams as souvenirs. Jim was mad and said he would follow that nigger, and he did. He followed him to Chattanooga, and then to Dayton, and finally at a little town near there he "discovered" him, and he was leading a revival. He told a sheriff friend of his what he was after, and the sheriff told him to go up and spot him and he would make the arrest. Jim went to the negro church and took a front seat. Sam came in, bearing an enormous bible. He laid it on the desk, opened it, and addressed his congregation. "Mah text for tonight is, 'Thou shalt not steal,'" he announced. There was no commotion, so he thought his congregation had not understood, so he repeated, "Mah text for tonight is, 'Thou shalt not steal.'" Just at that moment his gaze chanced to light on Jim on the front seat, "but brethren," he continued, "I find I have made a mistake and dat am mah text fur Friday night." He shuffled over the leaves of the big bible, and then announced, "Mah text fur tonight is as follows: 'If you see me and think you know me, fer de Lord's sake keep quiet. I will see you later.'" He referred, of course, to Judge Moon as ignoring him as being in the race.

The speaking was attended by a large number of representative republicans and at the conclusion of Mayor Littleton's address a large number thronged to press his hand. Among those attending were a number of ladies.

### NO MORE BACKACHE FOR HER

Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, Etta Green, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe backache and sharp pains. I could not stoop over. Foley Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise them too highly." This standard remedy for kidney trouble, and bladder ailments can be taken with absolute safety. For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tennessee.

### Passing Strange.

A strange runaway pair passed thru our burg Sept. 29, who proved to be a Mr. Walter Layne and a Miss Goleston, looking for a justice of the peace. Esq. Edward Layne being absent, they proceeded to Bethany where they found Esq. Dan Layne and were married.—Cedar Spring cor., Dunlap Tribune.

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## WHITWELL BOY ON THE BORDER

Porter Teague, of Whitwell, is now on the United States border, guarding against invasion of this country by the Mexicans. He is a son of Capt. W. R. Teague, the genial proprietor of Teague's Old Curiosity Shop, in Whitwell, and is a member of the Fourth U. S. Infantry.

The following is a letter from him to his friend, Asa Layne, of Whitwell, written Oct. 8, from Brownsville, Texas.

"I am down on the Rio Grande river, guarding the border against the Mexicans. I was placed on the Army reserve about five or six months ago. I was in Hawaii for three years. I guess you knew that too. I came down here and reported for duty at Ft. Brown, Texas, Aug. 23rd last. I am a member of the Fourth U. S. Infantry. I am a Corporal and am getting along fine. I haven't heard from Whitwell in a long time. I know the place has changed a great deal since I was there and I don't know how I would like to see the place again. I was just preparing to visit home when I was called back to the army, so you see it has been over four years since I was at Whitwell. Everything is quiet enough along the border now, and I don't think there is much danger of war between us and Mexico. So I hope to return home very soon. I am tired of sticking around down here. I don't like the beautiful 'Senoritas' as I do those waiting back there for me." Accompanying this letter was a \$5 bill of Mexican currency, fresh from the engraver's stone, and dated with a typewriter. Some money that it is worth 5c in American money, but among the Greasers passes for five dollars when anything can be found to buy. It is printed on a stiff quality of bond paper and would be dead easy to imitate. A government that puts out money like that must be some government.

### Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Cool weather is the order of the day. B. J. Lowman went to Jasper Saturday.

Miss Ethel Long visited the school Friday.

D. F. Harris attended the fair at Chattanooga last week.

Mrs. B. C. Kelly made a short call on Mrs. Sam Webb Friday evening.

Misses Anna Love and Georgia Hoge are visiting in Chattanooga this week.

Andrew Hancock attended the dinner at Sequachee Saturday.

John Hoge attended the fair last week.

Mrs. Maggie Long made a short call on Miss Lile Webb Friday.

Will Hoge attended the dinner at Sequachee Saturday.

Well, we had another runaway wedding in our burg last Wednesday.

Engene Rector and Miss Katie Raulston were married at Dunlap. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lambert and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb.

If you want to see a certain girl smile, just ask her who that letter was from she got Thursday.

Jim Haley made a short call on Bill Amos Saturday.

Fannie Hancock called on Mrs. Phoebe Webb Sunday.

Davis Dawson was walking the pike Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and children, of Glover Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Privett.

Jim Haley made a short call on Sam Webb Sunday.

Sarah Kelly spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lowman.

Mrs. Dora Privett visited Mrs. Pearl Lambert one day last week.

H. H. Torbett called on Mell Webb Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Kelly called on Mrs. B. J. Lowman Monday.

H. H. Torbett visited his sister, Mrs. Rogers, at Inman, Sunday.

Miss Kate Lambert visited Mrs. I. N. Lambert Saturday night.

Pete Cantrell called on Charlie Gilliam Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Thomas returned from Whitwell Saturday where she was called by the serious illness of her little grand daughter, Margaret Lee Dally Thomas.—Concord Cor. Bridgeport News.

## STEERING WHEEL BECAME JAMMED

### Automobile Plunges Over Embankment Mashing Occupants Beneath It.

An automobile driven by Shug Johnston plunged off the embankment on west side of bridge over Big Sequachee river on Shellmound road, east of Jasper, Thursday night, and one lady, Miss Lula Henson, of Bridgeport, was badly crushed as result of being caught beneath the machine. Three other occupants were bruised and shaken up in the accident.

The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock, and the party were returning from Chattanooga where they had been to the fair. Mr. Johnston, an expert driver, and very careful, was at the wheel, when suddenly something got wrong with the steering gear, and the machine plunged off the embankment. It rolled over and landed with wheels straight up. The top was up, and to this the occupants attributed the fact that they were not all killed by the machine throwing them out and then falling on them.

W. J. Johnston, formerly a member of the county court, and father of Mr. Johnston, who was driving, was in the rear seat with his granddaughter, Miss Lillie Mae Smith. As soon as he realized what had happened, he tried to get out, but could not. He could have opened the doors but was too dazed to think of it. A slight opening was left on one side by a depression in the ground, and thru this he instructed his granddaughter to go, feet foremost, he assisting her as much as possible, that she might summon assistance. His son was pinned beneath the wheel and was helpless, and Miss Henson was badly hurt.

Miss Smith got out from under the machine, and went up on the road. In a few minutes a man driving a peddling wagon came along, but on being told of the accident, got too frightened to render assistance. A few minutes later Morris Westmoreland, Jr., came along in his car, and he summoned the man to assist him in getting the three persons from under the machine. This the driver of the peddling wagon seemed disinclined to do, seemingly too dazed at the accident to render assistance. Finally he went down to the machine with the boy and Miss Smith, and together they tried to do something to get the occupants out. Young Westmoreland finally managed to get his fingers up under the door of the car to the latch and opened it, and released W. J. Johnston, who was not hurt except bruises. He also unlocked the front door and they got out. Miss Henson, who was suffering from severe hurt to her right side, and helpless. Shug Johnston was found under the wheel with the steering post jammed against his neck, and shoulder, and one arm caught so he could not get loose. The others managed to extricate him, but he was not seriously hurt. Miss Henson was the greatest sufferer, and was conveyed to Jasper at once, the party being taken by Mr. Westmoreland. Examination showed that no bones were broken, but she sustained some injuries to her side which have been very painful. She was removed to her home at Bridgeport the next day.

The machine was a Hupp 40, the property of S. H. Alexander, of Jasper, and beyond the demolition of the top and steering wheel, sustained no further damage.

## AGED JASPER LADY BREAKS COLLARBONE

Jasper, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Ma Linda Smith, an aged lady of this place, sustained a broken collar bone by a fall last week. She is getting along as well as can be expected for a lady of her years. She is the mother of Edgar Smith, formerly of Sequachee, but now of Anderson, Ind.

Miss Paralee Graham, of Jasper, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hinch, Saturday and Sunday.—Boltivar Cor. Bridgeport News.

## MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LANDS

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